

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.121:

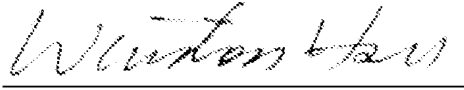
- 5 I. Claims 1-7 and 11, drawn to a method for increasing network transmission efficiency by increasing a data updating rate of a memory for increasing efficiency of a network interface circuit transmitting data to a network, the network interface circuit including a memory and a buffer for storing at least one packet to be transmitted to the network. Classified in class 711, subclass 159.
- 10 II. Claims 13-15 and 17-20, drawn to a network interface circuit for controlling data access of a network by use of a checking circuit for generating an interrupt request signal. Classified in class 370, subclass 463.

Response:

15 The Applicant has consequently amended the claims in the above Amendments to the Claims section to elect the claims in Group II. Claims 13-15 and 17-20 are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 1-7 and 11 are non-elected and therefore cancelled. Examination of claims 13-15 and 17-20 is therefore requested.

Appl. No. 10/709,200
Amdt. dated May 28, 2008
Reply to Office action of May 20, 2008

Sincerely yours,



Date: 05/28/2008

Winston Hsu, Patent Agent No. 41,526

5 P.O. BOX 506, Merrifield, VA 22116, U.S.A.

Voice Mail: 302-729-1562

Facsimile: 806-498-6673

e-mail : winstonhsu@naipo.com

- 10 Note: Please leave a message in my voice mail if you need to talk to me. (The time in D.C. is 12 hours behind the Taiwan time, i.e. 9 AM in D.C. = 9 PM in Taiwan.)